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CURRENT TOPICS.

MINIATURE painting on ivory is a Baltimore favorite.

NATIONAL Zoological Park is proposed at Washington.

WATERMELONS are on the market in South Florida.

MARCONI, the tenor, commands \$500 a night in Europe.

CHICAGO is to have a new railway depot to cost \$2,100,000.

A GRAY whale was lately tossed on the Atlantic City beach.

THE base ball uniform has been made the hero of a comic opera.

RICHMOND, Va., is to have a Masonic Temple costing \$100,000.

It is said that Omaha proposes to build a corn palace next autumn.

WASHINGTON TERRITORY now claims to have over 200,000 inhabitants.

COUNTERFEIT FIVE-cent pieces are being circulated in towns along the Hudson river.

THE Chinese colony in Chicago consists of 2,000 souls, of whom only two are women.

ABOUT 13,000,000 eggs were exported by Canada into the States during the last fiscal year.

A NEW steamer loading in New York has a capacity of 1,000,000 gallons of kerosene oil.

ALBANY, N. Y., was founded by the Dutch in 1614; made the capital of the State in 1797.

THE Cuban sugar crop of 1886-87, according to statistics, shows an increase of 40% over 1885-86.

THE Chinese minister and his suite will soon leave Washington for a three months' tour through Peru.

THE druggists of Iowa City have agreed to take out license to sell liquor under the new pharmacy law.

THE Supreme Court of the United States has denied the application for a rehearing of the driven-well cases.

POST OFFICES were first established in Paris, France, in England, 1551; in Germany, 1641; in Turkey, 1783.

WISCONSIN ships large quantities of mud-tucker to the East, where they are converted into mock turtle soup.

GENERAL BOUILLON is said to have the sleepy look of Louis Napoleon. He seems, however, to be quite wide awake.

CHICAGO fruit-dealers are buying large tracts of land in Sonora, Mexico, for the purpose of engaging in orange culture.

A CHICAGO newspaper makes the statement that a railroad train arrives or departs from that city every minute of the day.

AT the sale of war relics in Boston recently, a complete file of a Richmond paper for the entire period of the war brought \$154.

THEY say that Lester Wallack, the actor, owns two hundred suits of clothes, and the house in which he resides is about half filled with trunks.

SOME Georgia capitalists have undertaken to manufacture paper from cotton stalks and bolls, which are now practically useless to planters.

THE school teachers of McPherson, Kas., have "struck" because they were refused pay for the time which they lost during the smallpox epidemic.

DELLAS are coming in by the thousands into the Philadelphia markets, and are reaching Northern consumers in considerable quantities.

IT is estimated that to equal one pound of hay from clover, 30,000 heads of clover must be derived of clover, and 3,750,000 visits from bees will be required.

LITTLE Laura Jones, of Eatonton, Ga., although only eleven years old, has invented a pavior grain elevator that are said to show remarkable ingenuity.

JUDGE SHIELS of Omaha, has decided that when an attorney does not charge more money for his services than his client has, the fee is not unreasonable.

MR. AND MRS. JONAH HILLIT, of Landisfield, Mass., have been married seventy-one years. Both were born in 1791. Their marriage was solemnized in 1815.

THE birthplace of General Grant, in the village of Point Pleasant, O., is still in good repair, and used as a dwelling. With no accident, it will last a century yet.

QUEEN VICTORIA is the first English reigning sovereign who has visited Florence since the time of the Crusades, when Richard I passed through the city.

IT has been estimated by competent authority that 132,000 tons of fish are annually disposed of at Billingsgate, London, the largest fish market in the world.

MISS ROSIE ELIZABETH CLEVELAND says of her brother's wife: "Frances loves pets better than any one I ever saw. It does not matter what they are, she loves them all."

THE high license law of Pennsylvania there are now only 250 places where before the law was passed there were 1,300 such places.

A CAMPBELL lady was asked what she thought would be the first thing women would do if they had the making of the laws. "Limit the number of bridge tournaments," was the prompt reply.

NEARLY all of the United States Senators are large men, the average weight running close to 180 pounds. Their entire weight, according to a statistical correspondence, is nearly 14,000 pounds.

THE members of the Women's Christian Temperance Union propose to erect a building at Chicago, which will be the headquarters of the organization for the United States. It will cost about \$800,000.

MR. HENRY E. ALTON, late professor in the Amherst agricultural college, has entered upon his duties as president of the Maryland agricultural college and director of the experimental station attached.

An Albany lady had a parrot that suddenly became dumb. She took the bird to a doctor, who found a tumor in its throat, which had put its laryngeal apparatus out of order. The tumor was cut out and partly removed.

THUNG is said to be a scarcity of sailors at San Francisco, where there are twenty ships laden with wheat but unsupplied with sufficient crews. The coasting trade now so brisk gives employment to all the sailors who apply.

GENERAL HENRY S. SANFORD believes that the diffusion process will revolutionize the manufacture of sugar in this country, that five years hence not an ounce of sugar will be imported, and that Florida is destined to take the lead in the production of cane sugar in the United States.

NO ONE who, fatigued by over exertion of body or mind, has ever experienced the reviving influence of a tumbler of milk, heated as hot as can be sipped, will, indeed, say the *Medical Record*, to give a reason for it. The prolixness with which it is told, however, is indeed surprising.

GENERAL GRANT.

Celebration of the Anniversary of His Birth.

The American Club at Pittsburgh Gives Its Annual Dinner—Senator Sherman and Other Distinguished Men Make Speeches.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 27.—The second annual dinner of the American Club, of this city, in commemoration of the birthday of General Grant, was given this evening at the Mongomery Hotel, the dining room was tastefully decorated and a large portrait of Grant was draped. The dining room was a crayon portrait of George C. Conkling, which was also heavily draped. As the guests marched into the room the music of the orchestra, Governor Beaman, Senator Sherman, Benjamin Harrison, Indiana; Hon. J. P. Foster, New York; Hon. John C. New, Colonel Fred Grant, Hon. Richard Smith, of Cincinnati, and others were escorted to seats at the table, the toast of the occasion.

The guests were greeted with enthusiasm, after which prayer was offered by Dr. Leek, and dinner was served. After dinner, which was one of the most elaborate ever given here, the orchestra gave "Marching Through Georgia," the company joined in the chorus.

POISON IN THE COFFEE.

Cause of Death of a Widow and the Services of an Attorney.

XENIA, O., April 29.—A series of wholesale poisonings occurred about five miles south of this place yesterday. A Mrs. Goff, a widow, had been in poor health for some time, and on Saturday Mrs. Robert Evans and Mrs. Griffith visited her, and while there prepared dinner, which was partaken of by five persons. Mrs. Goff, Wm. Goff, her son, Mrs. Griffith and a young man named Clevering. Shortly afterward all, with the exception of Clevering, were taken violently sick. Dr. Chatham, of this place, was present for Mrs. Goff died during the afternoon. The others will likely recover. The poison was supposed to have been in the coffee, and that is the only article Clevering did not partake of.

Remarkable For Age.

GERMANTON, O., April 29.—Can any other locality in the State beat the ages of any of the following named family of four brothers and two sisters now living in good health: Mrs. Mary Hump, eighty-six; Frederick Thomas, eighty-four; Samuel Thomas, eighty, Daniel Thomas, seventy-seven, and Mrs. Susan Frey, eighty-five years of age. Their combined ages is 401 years, or an average of almost eighty-two years. Taking the odd months would make them average a little over eighty-two years. The oldest sister was drowned many years ago, and one brother died a few years ago at eighty years of age.

Miners' Lives Lost.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 29.—A fearful explosion occurred in Mine No. 4, of the Delaware and Hudson Company, a Plymouth at 3 p. m., this evening. Patrick McEll and J. Kneiss, miners, were instantly killed, Charles O'Connor, a laborer, was badly burned, but his life was spared, and he was taken home insensible. Mrs. Frank McCullough, badly hurt. Mrs. Dunn is reported to be dead. Present Mrs. Wait Wright is not expected to live. Walker Lewis, one leg broken. Mrs. Wm. McCullough, badly hurt. A little baby of Mrs. Coombs, badly hurt. Judge Selders' two children, of Ridgeway, badly hurt. Many others are hurt, but it will be impossible to fully tell the result until morning.

Fatal Amusement.

NEW YORK, April 29.—In front of Schlesinger's store are two large arc-lights. Frederick White, a clerk, aged twenty-three, has had a habit of taping lightly with his hand on one of the lamps whenever he came out of or entered the store. The store was closed as usual at about ten o'clock to-night, and a few minutes later White started for his lodgings. The lamps were hanging rather loosely, and a customer, who was standing five feet high, could have reached them. He foolishly grasped one of the wires forming the loop connecting them, and on the instant he uttered a cry of pain. He was powerless to release his hold, however, and after writhing in agony for apparently several seconds he fell dead.

Memorial Day in Georgia.

ATLANTA, Ga., April 29.—Memorial Day was celebrated by an entire suspension of business in the afternoon. The military and civil organizations went to Oakland Cemetery at 4 p. m. and listened to an address by Colonel Thomas G. Jones, of Montgomery, Ala. The decoration of the graves was profuse. Throughout the towns of the State there was a general suspension of business and orations were generally delivered. At Washington, Ga., a monument of Italian marble twenty-five feet high, was erected in memory of General Robert E. Lee.

Death of a Man From Glanders.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 28.—Thomas M. Turner died yesterday from glanders contracted through treating a sick horse three weeks ago. The virus touched a scratch on his finger. Turner was tried and acquitted for the murder of Mrs. Conway and daughter in 1885.

Heavy Immigration.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Four steamships to-day landed 3,900 immigrants at Castle Garden. The number landed during the week ending to-night is 21,772, of whom one-third were from Italy. There will be 639 more landed to-morrow.

Proposed Gun Foundry.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—It is understood that at an early day Mr. Randall will introduce a bill appropriating \$23,000 for the establishment of an army gun foundry at the Franklin Arsenal for the manufacture of heavy guns.

Fought For a Cow-Boy Lover.

SAN MARCIAL, N. M., April 29.—Mary Leavenworth and Sarah Ballou, two Mormon girls, fought a duel with pistols about a cow-boy named Whitman, with whom both were in love. The Ballou girl was seriously wounded.

Rains Improve Crop Prospects.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 29.—Heavy rains have prevailed throughout Minnesota and Dakota for the last two days, much to the satisfaction of the farmers. Crop prospects are now considered most excellent.

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Frederick Continues Improving.

CHICAGO, April 27.—To-morrow the issue of the *Alarm*, the paper of which A. R. Parsons, the Anarchist, was editor, will be suspended indefinitely. Difficulties pertaining somewhat of a financial character, it is supposed, have caused the stoppage.

It is a queer coincidence that the day is exactly the second anniversary of the last issue of the paper by Parsons himself, the number just preceding the Haymarket bomb-throwing and containing the call, "To arms."

In an Unorthodox Manner.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 29.—Five members of the Hebrew congregation are on trial here, charged with boycotting a Hebrew brewer named Weissfeld. The defense was that he slaughtered his meat in an unorthodox manner.

While the Cashier Went to Dinner.

ANTIGO, Wis., April 29.—The cashier of the bank was robbed of \$6,000 between 12 and 1 o'clock this noon by unknown persons, who went into the back door while the cashier was to dinner.

Bonds Bought.

WISCONSIN, April 29.—The offers of bonds to the Government to-day aggregated \$22,500, and the acceptances \$15,150. All the accepted bonds were four and the price ranged from \$12 to \$13.

Invalid Pension Bill.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The House Committee on Invalid Pensions will report a bill providing that all persons or who may become totally helpless from injuries received or diseases contracted while in the military or naval service of the United States shall receive a pension of \$72 per month.

Accidental Shooting.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 27.—Harry Johnson, eight years old, while playing with a BB gun, shot a rifle, shot Harry Burrow, aged four, in the mouth, making a wound which will prove fatal.

Strangled by a Sheriff.

LEONARDTOWN, Md., April 27.—John B. Biscoe, colored, was excused hero to-day for the murder of Captain R. P. Dixon, on the Potomac river, at the close of August, 1884. The execution was private, as under the law only twenty persons are permitted to be present.

By the Laudanum Route.

LEWISTON, W. Va., April 27.—Mrs. Robert A. Cobell took a half and a laudanum tablet to day at one o'clock, and died at 8 o'clock this evening. She had been in very bad health for many months.

Again Resisted.

HARRISBURG, Pa., April 29.—Samuel Johnson, of Delaware County, the colored murderer of John Sharpe, who was to have been hanged May 2, has been again resited until July 2, in order that new evidence may be heard.

RUSH FOR THE RESERVATION.

Great Scramble for the Blackfeet Lands Soon To Be Open to Settlement.

GREAT FALLS, Mont., April 29.—News of the opening of the Blackfeet Reservation is awaited impatiently here and throughout Northern Montana. A large number of persons have gone to the reservation to locate ranches, mines and town sites. The desolate valleys are fairly covered with tents, the greatest rush apparently being to the Big Sandy, the famous hay grounds. Soldiers as well as civilians are on the ground, and when news comes that the bill is signed there is likely to be a rush. Bullhook Valley, beyond Fort Assiniboin, is all staked off and the tents of the squatters are being crowded to the limit of their capacity. Suddenly, without the slightest warning, the floor gave way with a frightful crash. It appeared to sink in the center funnel-shaped, and customers in the Bell clothing-store, on the first floor, the mass vs. plate-glass windows, ruined \$13,000 worth of clothing and caused a stampede of hundreds of people from the upper stories of the tall buildings, occurred in a basement at State and Jackson street's this evening. Quarrely enough no one was killed or even fatally injured. A couple of workmen for the Houston-Thompson Electric Light Company were attempting to drill a hole across the street for a conduit, when a gas main was inadvertently punctured. One of the pair lit candle to see what was the matter with the drill. The next instant the two workmen, the seventy odd clerks and customers in the Bell clothing-store, on the first floor, were flying obliquely to the ceiling, and landed on an overturned table fifty feet distant. The woman and child were thrown off their feet, but were virtually uninjured, and quickly made their escape. Dunlop's back was badly wounded, and it is feared he is hurt internally. Both the workmen, Charles Ash and George St. John, were seriously injured, being fearfully bruised and cut, but neither is in apparent danger of death. The others hurt seriously are Henry Lund, T. J. Dugling and E. E. Kleinbaum, all employees in the store. Every person in the establishment at the time of the explosion was taken care of, and was treated with skill and judgment, and help was rendered to the appeals for aid in the greatest haste. Mrs. Jennie Alexander, a daughter of Frank Stewart, Mrs. Wright, Harvey Selders, justice of the peace, and one other woman, whose name it is at present unable to ascertain, have been taken out dead, and at least fifty are wounded, many of them badly. The walls that the walls did not fall in proved a blessing. Many more would have been killed outright had that occurred. Quite a number of ladies and children were taken out, some of them unharmed, with their clothing torn completely off them. Later, as far as can be ascertained, the killed are as follows: Rev. J. E. Alexander's wife, a Miss Stewart and a Miss Garwood. Crippled: Harvey Selders, both legs broken and one arm, with other injuries, James Johnson, badly hurt; was taken home insensible. Mrs. Frank McCullough, badly hurt. Mrs. Dugling is reported to be dead. Present Mrs. Wait Wright is not expected to live. Walker Lewis, one leg broken. Mrs. Wm. McCullough, badly hurt. Judge Selders' two children, of Ridgeway, badly hurt. Many others are hurt, but it will be impossible to fully tell the result until morning.

FINDING THE GAS.

By Applying a Light to the Main—Frightful Explosion Under a Store in Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 29.—An explosion that injured many people into the air, followed one minute after, exploded sixteen plate glass windows, ruined \$13,000 worth of clothing and caused a stampede of hundreds of people from the upper stories of the tall buildings, occurred in a basement at State and Jackson street's this evening. Quarrely enough no one was killed or even fatally injured. A couple of workmen for the Houston-Thompson Electric Light Company were attempting to drill a hole across the street for a conduit, when a gas main was inadvertently punctured. One of the pair lit candle to see what was the matter with the drill. The next instant the two workmen, the seventy odd clerks and customers in the Bell clothing-store, on the first floor, were flying obliquely to the ceiling, and landed on an overturned table fifty feet distant. The woman and child were thrown off their feet, but were virtually uninjured, and quickly made their escape.

HOUSE—A bill was passed granting a pension of seventy-five dollars a month to the widow of General Ricketts. After the introduction of bills and resolutions district business was set aside and the river and harbor bill taken up and considered without much progress being made.

WASHINGTON, April 29.—The bill was adjourned till Tuesday at 11 a. m.

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THURSDAY, MAY 3rd, 1888.

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce A. L. Shannon as a candidate for Sheriff of Lawrence county, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

Speaker Carlisle will probably close the debate on tariff reform.

Six murderers were hanged in various parts of the Union on last Friday.

Governor Buckner on Friday of last week returned eight unsigned bills to the Legislature.

Last Friday, Gen. Grant's birthday, was celebrated by banquets in New York and Pittsburg.

The Tate Investigating Committee reported the shortage at about \$229,000. The I.O.U.s aggregate near \$5,000.

It is said that the system of pool-selling on horse races as conducted in Washington is surpassing in bare-faced robbery only by the war tariff.

Twenty-seven hundred bills have been offered during the present session of the General Assembly. Fourteen hundred of these have not reached the Governor.

The new gunboat Yorktown, launched Saturday at Chester, Pa., was christened by Miss Eleanor Breckinridge, the accomplished young daughter of Representative W. C. Breckinridge, of Kentucky.

The Indiana Democrats held a harmonious and enthusiastic State convention last week. They adopted a strong platform and endorsed Cleveland and Gray for President and Vice President. For Governor they nominated C. C. Matson, and for Lieutenant Governor, Wm. R. Meyers.

A Soldier's National Convention has been called to meet at Cincinnati on May 14th. The call is addressed to all Union soldiers in favor of a law making every soldier's honorable discharge his pension certificate for life. Such a law as this would reduce the surplus with vengeance.

The President has put an end to the question of the Chief-Justiceship by the appointment of Melville W. Fuller, of Chicago. The appointment is quite a surprise, but one which will doubtless give general satisfaction, owing to the high character and great ability of Mr. Fuller. He is not a partisan but a Democrat from principle. He was not an applicant for the position and was much surprised on being informed of it.

The Tate Investigation.

[*Courier-Plain Dealer.*] The much talked of I.O.U.s are fully spread before the public, and while they show that a vicious, wholly inexcusable system—or the lack of system—prevailed in the State Treasury, they do not show that corruption existed there, nor do they, in any manner, account for the defalcation. As a matter of fact, these papers are, in many cases, evidences of a seeming indebtedness only, a fact which will be clearly shown when they are examined in the light that can only be thrown upon them from the warrant books in the Auditor's office. They are evidences of a slip-shod method of conducting the public business, and many of them are valueless, save as they may serve as awful examples for present and future State officers, warning them that there can be no safety outside the straight and narrow path of fiscal and personal rectitude.

But where has the money gone? Heaven only knows. It is doubtful if Tate could say fully. Certainly the Commissioners have not discovered where the leak began, or ended and yet they have done their work marvelously well. They found a forgery but the money was already gone. At that time, else the forgery would not have become a desperate necessity. It has been said that Tate speculated, yet no slip of paper, no word of pen, has been found to prove that assertion. He was probably a defaulter for

Kentucky Notes.

A fifteen-year old colored girl of Louisa last Sunday stabbed and killed her lover.

Miss Holly Sheldon, of Graves county, is said to have recently gone without food for 56 days.

An appropriation of \$500,000 was last week voted by the house for the completion of the Eddyville prison.

Hon. J. M. Nesbitt, the leading member of the Bath county bar, died at his home in Owingsville last week.

Dr. Pusey, Medical Superintendent of the Anchorage Asylum, has been removed from that position by Governor Buckner.

At Harrodsburg one day last week three pioneer ladies died, their aggregate ages being 250 years. Their ages were 89, 87 and 78 years.

Robert Burns Wilson, the Kentucky poet, is receiving much social attention in New York, where his fine poetic talent has won for him the admiration and friendship of the leading literateurs.

The State Equalization Board Bill has passed the House. The Republicans fought the bill because in its present shape it allows the Governor to appoint the members of board, one from each Appellate district.

Kentucky the Best State in the Union.

So says the well-known immigration agent, Mr. Herman Lemcke, for many years employed by the Canadian government, and well-known through the numerous books he has written on the advantages of America, now in Louisville. Mr. Lemcke in future will devote his time to inducing German, Swiss, Austrian, Norwegian, Swedish and Danish emigrants to come to Kentucky. He says:

"I have been all over this country and know the advantages of every state, but considered Kentucky as the best location for immigrants, and in future my efforts will be directed toward bringing my countrymen to this state. Kentucky is centrally located, has a good soil well adapted for the kind of farming in which the Germans engage, and has scenery that never fails to attract and please my fellow-countrymen. Then I have been in consultation with Mr. Smith and other railroad men, and feel that the immigrants will be given reasonable rates in shipping their product. I am carrying on this work in conjunction with Mr. Proctor of the geological survey, and am confident that both the immigrants and the state will be benefited by our efforts."

"I am constantly in correspondence with independent farmers seeking advice upon the question of location in the United States. Many inquire about southern California, but I always tell them that it is my firm conviction that Kentucky is the best location they can find. German immigrants will be encouraged to come here not only from Europe, but those already in America will be shown the advantage of a change of location. The farmers whom it is sought to bring here are only such as can support themselves for at least three years. Most of those in correspondence with me are worth \$3,000 or more, and will be able to firmly establish themselves. A man who cannot support himself for a time is always an almost worthless immigrant. He himself gets discouraged, and repents to his fellow-countrymen that the land where he has settled is unable to give him a suitable support."—Louisville Post.

WONDERFUL CURES.
W. D. Hoyt & Co., Wholesale and Retail-Druggists of Rome, Ga., says: "We have a new Er. King's New Discovery Electro-Bitters and Eau de Cal�han's Amica Salve for the cure of all skin diseases, as well as give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electro-Bitters. We guarantee them always. For sale at R. F. Vinson's Drug Store."

A country editor in Missouri has been doing some thinking lately with the following unique results:

"An editor works 365 1/2 days in a year to get out 52 issues of a paper; that's labor. Once in a while a subscriber pays a year in advance for his paper; that's capital; and once in a while some son-of-a-sea-cook of a dead-beat takes the paper for two or three years, then skips out without paying for it; that's anarchy; but then later on justice will overtake the last named animal—that's hell."

The language is not remarkable for its grace, but it is vigorous and conveys a very excellent quality of truth.—Ex.

DELINQUENT LIST.

The following is a list of the Delinquent Tax-payers of Lawrence County returned by A. L. Shannon for the year 1887.

Deceased and exonerated delinquents are not included in the list. Some of the delinquencies are caused by the removal of the parties from the county.

DISTRICT 7.—John Balsden, Lewis Bowen, Embrose Bowen, Alexander Bates, Jo Cochran, Josh Endicott Jr., Samuel Frasher Jr., Edward Marcus, James Music, Wm. Maynard, Nelson Verdigun, Wm. Pritchard, Franklin Sammons, Lou See, John Thompson, Elias Vinson, John S. Vinson.

DISTRICT 8.—Timothy P. Atkins, Elijah Anxier, Cantir Banks, Benjamin Collier, James Carpenter, Thomas L. Daniels, Jesse Eldridge, Henry Fiffe, James Griffith, James Holbrook, Wm. C. Rice, Geo. S. Graves, Wm. Skaggs, Linzie Skaggs, J. H. Stewart.

DISTRICT 9.—John Allen, Robert B. Akers, William Artrip, Jas. S. Billups, William T. Bowe Jr., Samuel Barnett, Marshal Burchett, Stephen Bradley, Marcus Caines, John B. Clark, George Chapman, Wesley Carter, Lucia Clarkston, Bennett Cox, Mat Castle, Joseph Coburn, David Clarkston, Benjamin Diamond, John Diamond, Charles Diamond, Jr., James Davis, Wm. England, Charley Estep, Kems Short, Daniel Fraley, Herry Frealy, John Frasher, Wm. Friend, Jesse Gunnell, Floyd Hurley, Pat Haffey, Zeb Heston, Thos. Heston, Wm. Hatten, Lewis Hesley, James Hodges, James Hunt, Leander Harris, Davis Holt, Adam Harmon, David Jordan, Wm. M. Justice, George Justice, H. T. Lytleton (gone west), Wm. Lowe, Charley Lewis, Harmon Lewis, John W. Moore, Eddy Morrison, Jacob Mullins, Geo. W. McPeek, Samuel McHenry, Elias McKnight, Jesse Music, Graville Muney, James O'Brien Jr., Ballard Patton, Sam Pigg, Ezekiel Pigg, Thos. Rice, Jas. M. Rice, Wm. G. Shannon, Jeff Sammons, John Stafford, Israel Stanpton, Cornelius Stratton, Lewis Tilman, David Thorngill, Tilford Tilman, Lewis Welman, Giances York, Wm. Young, Greenville McHenry, T. B. Stratton, Alex Miles, Isaac Ratcliffe, G. B. Salyer, Chas. Travis, Strother Travis, David White.

DISTRICT 10.—John Austin, George Bowen, William Beving, Wallace Borders, Benjamin Castle, Farmer Castle, Samuel Davis, S. F. Hanish, Ambrose Hickman, Isaiah Hickman, Wesley Judd, James Johnson, Columbus Johnson, H. W. Kazee, Amos Lowe, Jeremiah Moore, Wm. L. Lyons, Jess Madix, Herald O'Bryant, James O'Bryant, William Payne, James Payne, Andrew Payne, George Paek, David Russell, Alexander Smith, Wm. Stephens, Oliver Tracy, Wm. Thompson, Napoleon Thompson, Basil Vanhouse, Martin Vanhouse, Thos. Wiley, Wm. Wiley, G. W. Young.

DISTRICT 11.—Edward Adams, Andrew Blithe, Avery Kaze, Milton Pennington, W. B. Swetnam, Jasper Wells, Frank Welman, Jr., Wm. R. Ward, W. V. Ward.

DISTRICT 12.—Edgcomb Cassey, Geo. W. Clark, George Crank, Oliver Challen, Wm. Colgrave, Jekel Elswick, John H. Fannin, Hiram Gerald, Jas. Hulett, Sim Layne, Henry Head, Isaac Rickman, Lewis Stephens, James Stewart, Solomon Skaggs, Arnold Stevenson, Bascom Vanhouse, Andrew Wirkman, Amos Smith, Edward Cromwell, Ben White.

DISTRICT 13.—James Barrett, William Carter, Thos. Carter, James Chaffin, John Currit, Samuel Terrell, Wm. J. Osborne, Brack Holbrook, Marion Short, Lincoln Triplett.

COLONEL LISP.—Coon Beverly, James Harkles, Napoleon Brown, Norris Garrel, Lewis Johns, Letta Johns, George Piater, Tony Williams, Quin Ward, Harry Ward, Remus Parker.

Additional Delinquent List for 1887, Returned at the March Term of Court, 1888.

DISTRICT 1.—Elisha Boggs, Hugh Boggs, John McDowell, Catharine Osborn, John O'Bryant, W. W. Swetnam, Shad Wilson, Eli Wells, George Williams, Henry Hicks.

DISTRICT 6.—Thos. Burchett, George W. yd, Milton Burton, Samuel Fraley, Robert Preston, Wm. Quesnesserry, Samuel Vaughan, Wm. J. Ward, Wm. Bundy.

DISTRICT 7.—Philip B. Williams, Frank Brown.

DISTRICT 8.—Jesse Jordan.

DISTRICT 9.—W. E. Callahan, John Diamond, Geo. B. Pickrel, Wm. Phillips, John B. Pigg, Jr., J. M. Rice, Wm. L. Rice, Wm. A. Sloan, Roland T. Sloan, Wm. Workman, W. M. Stone, Davis Holt, Hamilton Stafford.

Should any person above reported hold Sheriff's receipt, they will present the same to the County Treasurer for future adjustment; and any one otherwise improperly returned delinquent may pay their tax to County Treasurer, taking his receipt therefor, and they will be placed right before the country through the columns of this paper.

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BIG SANDY NEWS.

THURSDAY, MAY 3rd, 1888.

Mrs. Judge Burton is seriously ill.

Come to the News office for job printing.

Jesse Shannon was in Catlettsburg Tuesday.

W. L. Geiger, of Ashland, was here this week.

Mr. John Hackworth is in Cincinnati this week.

Z. C. Vinson, of Catlettsburg, was in town this week.

M. F. Garred, of Richardson, was in town yesterday.

Miss Melville Garten, of Blaine, was in town this week.

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We are glad to hear that Uncle Lys trae is improving.

L. B. Ferguson went to Wayne C. H. W. Va., yesterday.

J. H. Murray, of Portsmouth, was in Louisa a few days ago.

Repairs will soon be made on the fence around the public square.

Mrs. Dr. Wrotten and children will leave for Dakota next Monday.

Repairing in the jewelry line guaranteed satisfactory by S. & G.

A dance at Mr. Jas. Q. Lackey's Tuesday night was a very enjoyable affair.

Mr. Thos. Moore, of Catlettsburg, was visiting in Louisa a few days since.

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The Chattaroi R. R. engineering corps resumed work above here yesterday.

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H. Steinwender, of Catlettsburg, dealer in roofing materials, &c., was here yesterday.

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For lame back, side or chest, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Price 25 cents. R. F. Vinson, Druggist.

We have lately heard many very complimentary remarks made by strangers of the beauty of our town.

Should any work left with us prove unsatisfactory, do not hesitate to return it. SULLIVAN & GALLUP.

A special train with some prominent railroad men aboard passed over the Chattaroi a few days ago.

Mr. Arthur Hughes, of Star Furnace, has taken a position in the establishment of Mr. J. A. Hughes at this place.

Mrs. D. H. Carpenter and Mrs. Shearer, of Catlettsburg, who have been visiting in Louisa returned home Tuesday.

Misses Ruby Holt and Martha Roberts, who are attending the Normal school in Boyd county, spent Sunday with home folks near this place.

Mrs. A. J. Reece, of Centralia, Mo., arrived here Monday on her way to the home of her father, "Uncle" Lys Garred, who has been quite ill for some time.

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Notice is hereby given that the partnership existing prior to March 28th, 1888, between L. C. Hawes & Company has been dissolved, L. C. Hawes having sold his interest to Cooksey, Burton & Co., who assume all indebtedness and collect all amounts due the firm of L. C. Hawes & Co.

A Family Blessing.

Stimmons Liver Regulator, the favorite home remedy is entirely vegetable, and is the purest and best family medicine that is compounded. No error to be feared that is compounded. No error to be feared in administering; no injury from exposure after taking; no loss of time. It is the best preventative medicine and safe to take, no matter what the sickness may prove to be, and, in any ordinary disease, will effect a speedy cure. Demand the genuine, having the Z-stamp on Wrapper.

Mr. Weger, S. & G.'s jeweler, is a workman of twenty years experience. All his work guaranteed.

For letter-heads, note-heads, envelopes, posters, tags, or anything in the job-printing line, call at this office.

An engineering corps in the employ of the Norfolk & Western railroad spent Saturday and Sunday in Louisa. On Monday they left for Warfield to begin the location of a line. It is proposed to extend the road from Pocahontas, Va., to the Ohio river, following the Tug fork of the Big Sandy river the greater part of the distance. Two corps are now at work locating a line. A connection will be made with the Chattaroi at this place, or the road will leave Tug river several miles above this place and go down Twelve Pole to Ceredo.

The Danger Before Us.

We have already alluded to the importance of housekeepers paying more attention to the kind of powder used in leavening their bread. This is a matter to which we cannot draw attention too often, because it is something which involves the most serious consequences to the general body of mankind. Temperance apostles tell us—and there is ample foundation for the statement—that there is disease, both moral and physical, in the intoxicating cup; and in the same way there is disease, slow perhaps, but certain in the lime and alum leavening agents employed in many of the bakes on this continent.

No punishment is too severe for those manufacturers who place these poisonously alum and lime baking powders before the public with the assurance that they are pure and wholesome articles. In the belief of the truth of such statements such baking powders are largely used in the preparation of food, and in this way the poisonously lime agents are taken into the system without a suspicion of their presence. By and by come spells of headache, distress in the stomach, loss of appetite, a fluttering of the heart, the child is seized with an apparently causeless cough. The coating of the stomach is destroyed perhaps; one of the vital organs is rendered almost useless; the kidneys are attacked with Bright's disease. The health of the child is irreparably broken down; the adult becomes a chronic invalid. These are the doings of the modern cheap baking powders that are composed of lime and alum, or that contain sulphuric or phosphoric acids.

In view of these facts surely all housewives should exercise the care that is, we know, now exercised by some in the selection of a proper brand of baking powder. She who does not do so, whether the neglect is the result of ignorance or recklessness, cannot free herself from the responsibility for the health, perhaps life, thereby endangered. No housewife need be ignorant of the quality and composition of the article which she uses in leavening her bread, biscuit and cake. The official reports of government entomists, who are certainly unprejudiced, have been published and show very clearly the quality and strength of all the baking powders in the market. The Royal Baking powder, which is accessible at every hand, is reported absolutely free from lime, alum, phosphate acids or any injurious ingredient. It is further stated by the most eminent authority on food hygiene that food leavened with it is more wholesome than when raised by any other method. Its use is therefore to be commended. It is to be regretted that no other baking powder, when there are so many in the market, some of which will fill their way into use, is free from all of these substances. The official analysts assure us, however, that all except the Royal contain either lime or alum. The housekeeper who regards the health of her loved ones should not only order the Royal, but make personal examination to be sure that no other brand is sent her in its place.

Frequently accidents occur in the household which cause burns, cuts, sprains and bruises; for use in such cases Dr. J. H. McLean's Volcanic Oil Liniment has for many years been the constant favorite family remedy. Freese & Norris.

Democratic Convocation.

The Democrats of Lawrence county are requested to meet in mass convention in Louisa, Ky., on May 5th, at one o'clock p. m., for the purpose of selecting delegates to attend the State Convention, which is to be held in the city of Lexington on May 16th, 1888.

Edmond's Branch.

Miss Fannie Cooksey, daughter of the late Wm. Cooksey, departed this life on the 30th ult., at the age of 15. She leaves a large number of friends and relatives to mourn their loss.

Farmers are busily engaged plowing and planting corn.

The growing wheat looks well.

Married, on the 27th ult., Marion Short to Celista Marcom. The happy couple have our best wishes.

Quite an interesting two day meeting was held at this place by the Rev. French Rice on the 28th and 29th ult.

The boy and girl help agents are abroad in our community.

Quite a number of youngsters tried their fortunes on the meeting of the 1st inst. By holding a mirror over a well and looking for their future husband or wife.

Coltray Greenhorn.

That Hacking Cough can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's cure. We guarantee it. R. F. Vinson, druggist.

5000 the Children. They are especially liable to spasm, colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, etc. We guarantee Acker's English Remedy a positive cure. It saves hours of anxious watching. Sold by R. F. Vinson, druggist.

Croup, Whooping Cough and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. R. F. Vinson, druggist.

In Memoriam.

Died, at her home in Lawrence county, little Nellie Hawes, daughter of Leander Hawes, of measles.

On the 19th day of April she fell asleep and has gone to rest. Her life ended just as she began to grow attractive and she was called away to the land of light and glory to live with God and the angels forever.

Mr. Weger, S. & G.'s jeweler, is a workman of twenty years experience. All his work guaranteed.

Death enters the happiest mortal homes and claims the most beloved as his own. We press the dear hand for the last time, we whisper one sweet, sad good-bye, and then the loved face is hid from our view.

not in cruelty or wrath

The reaper came that day.

"I was an angel visited the earth

And bore the floweraway.

I know that Nellie's happy,

With angel plumage on;

But our hearts are very desolate,

To think that Nellie's gone.

JOSEPH HUTCHINSON.

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GRAVES SHOALS.

EDITOR BIG SANDY NEWS:

In looking over the list of delinquent

tax payers, published in your paper last

week, I was very much surprised and

not a little chagrined to find that my

name was upon the list. Now I wish to

say through the columns of your val-

uable paper that I owe this county no taxes.

I paid my taxes for the year 1887,

that being the year for which I have

been reported delinquent, the 18th day of

May, 1886, and have a receipt from

A. L. Samson, S. L. C., to that effect.

WALLACE PRESTON.

The Sheriff, Mr. A. L. Shannon, informs us that the cause of the delinquent return of Mr. Preston was that his name was on the tax

book twice, and the list from which

we copied the names of delinquents

failed to state this fact. Mr. Shannon

regrets very much that this has

